

<p style="text-align: center;">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/416,252
	<i>Filing Date</i>	October 12, 1999
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	David R. Tushie
	<i>Confirmation Number</i>	5923
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3694
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Mary Cheung
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	457.003US3
	<i>Customer No.</i>	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled

SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR SMART CARD PERSONALIZATION

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), Form 1449 (1 page), and copies of cited documents (9).

2. Fees

☒ Authorization to charge deposit account 19-0743 in the amount of \$810.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 23rd day of September, 2008.

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